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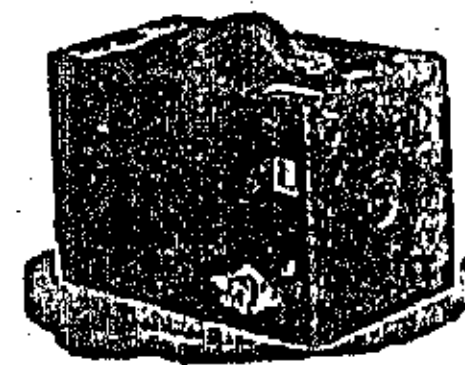
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [702]

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [703]

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [704]

## WATKINS LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 41, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 24th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

**GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Hongkong, 14th March, 1905. [705]

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company, will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of March, 1905, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th March, 1905, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

"That Article X of the Company's Articles of Association and its marginal notes be and the same are hereby cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the following Article and marginal notes namely

X. The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient.

2. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the General Meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct and if no direction be given as the Directors shall determine.

3. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting that sanctions the increase of capital all new shares shall be offered to the parties who on a date to be named by the Meeting shall be members in proportion to the existing shares held by them and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

4. Except so far as is otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original ordinary capital and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments transfer and transmission for forfeiture and otherwise."

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**W. G. WINTERBURN,**  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [706]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on FRIDAY, the 17th March, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road (Corner of Ice House Street),

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**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [707]

**NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.**

NOTICE.

**STEAM FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.**

Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAU, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN, JOLO, ZAMBOANGA AND MENADO.

**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP "BORNEO."**

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1905. [709]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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**FOR HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.**

**"WILLEHAD."**

Captain Zarnbom, will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Further Particulars, apply to **NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,**  
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [710]

**SHEWAN, TOMES & COMPANY.**

**FOR KOBE.**

**"HUGIN."**

will be despatched for the above port on or about FRIDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [708]

**FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.**

**THE Bucknall Line Steamship**

**"BEIRA."**

Captain Gunn, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1905. [701]

**NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.**

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**"WILLEHAD."**

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

**NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1905. [711]

**WANTED.**

**AN ASSISTANT.**

Apply to—**ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD.**

Hongkong, 8th March, 1905. [646]

**SHORTHAND.**

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. [200]

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**SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.**

Hongkong, 9th March, 1905. [694]

**PROPOSALS FOR FRESH VEGETABLES.**

**HEADQUARTERS, Philippines Division,**

**Office of the Chief Commissary,**

**Manila, P.I.,**

**February 1, 1905.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS**, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a.m. MONDAY, May 1, 1905, at which and place time they will be opened in the presence of the attending bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Fresh Vegetables to the Subsistence Department at Manila, P.I., during the year ending June 30, 1906. About 600,000 pounds of Potatoes and 120,000 pounds of Onions per month will be required. The accepted vegetables will be admitted free of custom's duties. The United States reserves the right to decrease the amount called for in the contract by not to exceed 40 per cent upon reasonable notice to the contractor, or to increase the amount called for, with the consent of the contractor. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bidder's Guarantee in the amount of \$20,000 or by certified check for that amount on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond, the penalty of which will be fixed by the Chief Commissary. Information furnished on application. Blank proposals and circular of instructions to bidders can be obtained from Chief Commissary, Department of Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, Washington; the Purchasing Commissary, U. S. Army, No. 103 Market Street, San Francisco, California; and from this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Vegetables for F.Y. 1906, to be opened May 1, 1905," and addressed to the undersigned—**A. L. SMITH, Lt.-Col., D.O.G. U.S. Army,**  
Chief Commissary.

Manila, P.I., 10th February, 1905. [424]

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1905. [692]

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1905. [694]

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE SEVENTH HALF-YEARLY DEBENTURES** of the Hongkong Club, Payable on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1905, will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, at 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1905.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order, **C. H. GRACE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1905. [659]

**ASSOCIATION OF YORKSHIREMEN IN HONGKONG AND CHINA.**

**THE ANNUAL DINNER** will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 18th of March.

Yorkshiremen intending to be present are requested to communicate with the undersigned. As decided by the Parent Society the term "Yorkshiremen" includes the following:—

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**ARTHUR CHAPMAN,**  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong Club, 1st March, 1905. [573]

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**THOMAS D. GIMLETTE,**  
Dep. Insp. General.

R.N. Hospital, Hongkong, 13th March, 1905. [678]

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**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1905. [670]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1905. [612]

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1905. [695]

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TERMS—As usual.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1905. [680]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Barker Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1905. 579

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ITS TRADE, POPULATION AND FUTURE  
PROSPECTS.

BY M. O'S  
Reprinted from "The HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"  
Price, 50 cents Cash, Messrs Kelly & Walsh  
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Hongkong, 31st January, 1906.

## THE ORTHODOX CZAR.

A volume has been published, the title of  
which will be sufficient to arouse wide and  
general interest. Mr. Carl Joubert's book  
appears at a moment in which the whole  
civilized world is anxiously wondering what is  
the truth about Nicholas II. of Russia. Mr.  
Joubert, then, who is proud of his claim to  
English citizenship and Huguenot descent, is  
fortunate in being certain of the attention of  
his audience. His last year's book, *Russia as  
it Really Is*, has already run through several  
editions. The present work brings his descrip-  
tion of the Russian situation so closely down  
to date as to include the Commission appointed  
to inquire into the Dogger Bank incident. The  
writer is hampered by no particular respect  
for etiquette in dealing with matters that are  
still *sub judice*. Mr. Joubert has much that is  
interesting, if not agreeable, to say about an  
affair which at the present juncture scarcely  
needs itself to be discussed. With regard to its  
bearing on the future, however, the following  
lines are worth reproduction:—

"Looking at the lamentable finances as a guide  
to our future dealings with foreign Powers, it  
behoves us to consider what is going to be our  
attitude at the end of the war, when Japan  
dictates her terms of peace to Russia. We  
may be quite sure that Germany and France  
will endeavor to play the part of friend to  
fall-a-Russia whilst they gain what she can  
for themselves out of the situation. And what  
will Great Britain, who is the ally of  
Japan, do then? Will she stand by and see  
the fruits of victory wrested from the  
Japanese as she did after the Treaty of  
Shimonoseki? If we cannot stretch out our  
hand to defend our own honor, it is likely that  
we shall raise a finger to help Japan? If  
only we had had the courage to take up a firm  
attitude in this matter [the Dogger Bank  
disaster] we might have prevented the inter-  
vention of other Powers after the final victory  
of Japan. But the other Powers know us too  
well to be deterred from their ambitions by  
fleets of England, which do not fight, or by  
the army, which does not act, or by the states-  
man who threatens but does not perform, or by  
the people who forget in two months the  
outrage to their honor."

Apart from any other value it may have, the  
forgoing passage will serve to show that Mr.  
Joubert does not mince his words. Considera-  
tions of sentiment or conventional reticence do  
not qualify his utterances. He wishes to  
indicate that the Czar of Russia, besides being  
weak, is also a coward. Accordingly, he shows  
us Nicholas II. shying off a little girl in  
holiday attire, hissing a bouquet toward her,  
and assures us that the General who shared  
the carriage with his Sovereign on this occasion,  
and sought to reassure him, was promptly given  
a post in a distant Government, "where he  
was not permitted to bring his face with his  
Imperial Majesty." Or take this passage:—

"The grand visit which Nicholas II. paid to  
France a few years ago was a period of severe  
strain both to himself and to his gentlemen-in-  
waiting. . . . Twice a day he received  
absolution from his chaplain. In his clothes  
was concealed a small piece of garlic, as a  
token against the plots of his enemies. A  
Pope of the Orthodox Church used to lick his  
left eye twice a day as a preventative against  
the machinations of the Nihilists. No one but  
Baron Fredericks knew the extent of the  
misery which he suffered until he returned to  
Russia."

It is not pleasant reading but, to put it briefly,  
Mr. Joubert's description of the present Czar  
is the last of the Romanoffs, as he minutely  
states that, under the description of a man at  
once cowardly, mean, weak, superstitious, obstinate,  
easily and pitifully misled, a lover of the  
grossest flattery, and a man indubitably by a  
childish regard for his own magnificence. The  
Dowager Empress is described with similar  
frankness, and, indeed, with something approach-  
ing brutality. Further, Mr. Joubert admits  
that in common with speculation, the Czar  
himself more dangerous and less scrupulous than  
any company promoter who ever stood with  
one foot in gold and the other in the stock and  
share market. He vouches for many curious,  
even amazing, instances of systematic commercial  
brigandage, in which the Czar's uncle and  
other leading members of the Imperial family  
have succeeded in enriching themselves. He  
describes the Czar's policy in the Far East, his  
pursuit of personal gain, the war  
itself, which is now sapping the vitality  
of two great nations, was usually brought  
about, we are told, by the mercenary  
scheming of members of the Imperial  
family, who are even now said to be tying the  
hands of their brave fellow-countrymen in  
Manchuria by shameful speculation and corrup-  
tion upon a gigantic scale. For the same  
reasons, those personages, Mr. Joubert affirms,  
were responsible for the elevation of Alexieff  
to the position of Viceroy and war minister in  
the Far East, he being the tool of the Court  
faction in their commercial schemes with regard  
to Manchuria. Some very extraordinary in-  
stances are given in fullest detail.

In Russia, of course, and in the Press of  
some European countries, desperate efforts are  
being made to conceal the real state of affairs  
at the seat of war, and to present the Russian  
chances of success in glowing colours. The  
reasons for this misrepresentation of the  
facts are obvious; but who are the men re-  
sponsible for the deception? Certainly not the  
outspoken M. de Witte, nor Count Lamsdorff,  
nor any far-seeing Russian in Russia, who can  
appreciate the danger which threatens the  
country in the prolongation of the war. They  
[the Grand Dukes] have already robbed the  
people of all save his *rubashka* and coarse

canvas trousers, and they have no scruples  
about sending him to stop Japanese bullets in  
Manchuria so long as they can persuade the  
world that success must eventually crown the  
Russian arms. Since the war began they have  
pocketed millions of rubles of contract money  
and charitable funds, so they may well cry  
"Vive la guerre!" But there are other reasons  
why they desire the continuation of the war.  
One is that success is the only escape for  
bureaucracy from the vengeance of the nation.

Like so many of his subordinates,  
General Kurapatkin has two campaigns on his  
hands: one in Manchuria against the Japanese,  
the other in St. Petersburg with the forces of  
calumny and jealousy. Poor Kurapatkin.  
Is there a soldier in the world who would change  
places with him?

Only one more corrupt, wicked, and hopeless  
state of things than that described by Mr.  
Joubert is obtaining at the seat of war can be  
imagined. This he gives us in dealing  
with affairs in St. Petersburg. Though some of  
his prophecies have found painful confirmation since  
they were penned, one would be loth to believe  
them correct in their entirety. It is obvious  
that the author is animated by bitter feeling—a  
state of mind which does not make for sane,  
impartial insight.

Very wisely, he chooses for his concluding  
chapter the least person and least virulent  
section in the whole book. Here, in "The Czar  
of Russia," he is somewhat too pretentiously  
styles his concluding pages, Mr. Joubert seeks  
to give us something of a picture of the real  
backbone of the country, the simple and re-  
ligious peasantry. We should have been grateful  
for more of this, for of this we may judge  
fairly, and feel that we are learning something  
about the Russian people. There may be truth also  
in many of the unsavoury stories, which precede  
this chapter, of wickedness in high places. But  
it should be borne in mind that the very nature  
makes it impossible to substantiate most of  
them. We may well remember that, during  
the Boer War, for example, some very dreadful  
and completely unfounded anecdotes of British  
cruelty and depravity found their way into  
print on the Continent, with every apparent  
confirmation of place, name, and date.

However this may be, the reader will find  
himself, on closing Mr. Joubert's book, full of  
sadness and foreboding, though throughout it  
has, perhaps, more than the fascination of great  
tragedy. This is not by reason of any literary  
merit it may possess, but because the tragedies  
of literature are wont to be concerned with ill  
deeds done: long ago, or never done at all, but  
only imagined. This book, on the other hand,  
fascinates because it paints terrible, convincing  
pictures of the near future—catastrophes that may really  
have to be faced. It tells of millions of money  
saved and laid aside against a day of awful  
retribution, by men into whose very souls the  
hot iron of tyranny and official cruelty has  
entered, searing out pity and leaving only bitter  
resolution. It tells of eight thousand sworn  
enemies in the Russian ranks in Manchuria,  
of blood-curdling details of repressed and  
arranged by organized revolutionaries, and of  
stores of explosives laboriously acquired and  
deposited in different parts of the country  
against the day of final rebellion. It describes  
—whether faithfully or not—the anguish of  
down-trodden millions, the insatiable cruelty  
and corruption of officials, and the carelessness  
or cowardice of an Administration which gives  
no heed to those volcanic rumblings of im-  
minent disaster which are explained with somber  
vividness in this book about the land of the Czar.

"The Truth About the Czar." By Carl  
Joubert. Evedigh Nash. 7s 6d.—*Standard*.

## GARRISON ORDERS.

### HEAD QUARTERS.

HONGKONG, 14th March, 1905.

GENERAL ORDER.—Arrivals.—No. 45. One  
Quarter Master-Sergeant, wife and four children  
Loyal Engineers arrived on the 10th instant  
per s.s. *Nubia* from Singapore for duty.

GARRISON ORDERS.—Gun Practice.—No. 1.  
Gun Practice will be carried out as under:—  
Lyonnais, from behind Pakshawan to the Col-  
lins, by Nos. 83 and 84 Companies Royal  
Garrison Artillery on Monday, 20th March,  
1905 commencing at 9.30 a.m. and finishing  
about 1.15 p.m. Pakshawan and Gough, towards  
Junk Bay by Nos. 3 and 4 Cos. H.K.S.B.R.G.A.  
on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1905 commencing  
at 9.30 a.m. and finishing about 11 a.m.  
Sylvan and Pakshawan, towards Junk Bay by  
Nos. 3 and 4 Cos. H.K.S.B.R.G.A. on  
Friday, 24th March, 1905 commencing at 9.30  
a.m. and finishing about 11 a.m. Launch will  
leave Kowloon Police Pier at 8.30 a.m.  
and Murray Pier 8.45 a.m. on each day.

Pakshawan, towards Junk Bay by No. 87 Com-  
pany, R.G.A. and 3 Company, H.K.S.B.R.G.A.  
on Monday 27th March, 1905 commencing at  
7 p.m. and finishing about 8 p.m. Launch will  
leave Kowloon Police Pier 6 p.m., and Murray  
Pier 6.15 p.m. (i) Gun Practice will be  
carried out from rear 6th Milestone Tai Po  
Road in a North Easterly direction over the  
triangle apex of Needle Hill, by Nos. 3 and  
4 Companies H.K.S.B.R.G.A. on the 18th, 20th  
and 24th March 1905 commencing at 10 a.m.  
and finishing by 1 p.m. daily.

Medical.—No. 2. Garrison Order No. 4 of  
13th March 1905 will be cancelled from 14th  
instant inclusive and the method of obtaining  
medical aid at Mount Austin and the Peak will  
be laid down in para 122 Standing Orders  
South China Command 1904, as amended by  
Garrison Order No. 1 of 3rd June 1904.

Medical Board.—No. 3. A Medical Board  
will assemble at an early date to report upon  
Asiatic troops proposed for invaliding. The  
P.M.O. will arrange the details.

By Order  
A. A. CHICHESTER, Major,  
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